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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the regulations the Peace Corps will have under development during the 6-month period from October 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001. The purpose of publishing this agenda is to give notice of any regulatory activity by the Agency in order to allow the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The public is encouraged to contact the agency official listed for the particular agenda item. For other information concerning Peace Corps' regulations or this semiannual agenda, contact Nancy H. Hendry, General Counsel, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, (202) 692-2150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 12866 entitled "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, executive agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** semiannual regulatory agendas in April and October of each year. The regulations being considered

by the Peace Corps are not "significant" rules within the meaning of Executive Order 12866, and no regulatory impact analysis is required. In addition, the Peace Corps has determined, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that the regulations under consideration will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is required. The Agency has also determined that the regulations will not impose compliance costs or reporting burdens on the public.

Dated: August 30, 2000.

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Proposed Rule Stage

4175. SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PEACE CORPS EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: EO 12674; 5 CFR 2635.105

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 307; 5 CFR 67 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is removing part 307 from the Code of Federal Regulations. Part 307 provides the standards of conduct applicable to Peace Corps employees. Peace Corps employees are already subject to the Governmentwide regulations on employee standards of conduct, and the Peace Corps is considering the appropriate action to take in regard to its supplemental standards of conduct.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 11/00/00 | |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 12/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 0420-AA09

4176. RESPONSIBILITIES AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PEACE CORPS EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; 5 CFR 2635.105; 5 CFR 2635.403; 5 CFR 2635.803

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 307

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is removing part 307 from the Code of Federal Regulations. Part 307 provides the standards of conduct applicable to Peace Corps employees. Peace Corps employees are already subject to the Governmentwide regulations on employee standards of conduct, and the Peace Corps is considering the appropriate action to take in regard to its own supplemental standards of conduct.

Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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4177. • INSPECTION AND COPYING OF RECORDS: RULES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552; 22 USC 2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 303

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is revising its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulation to implement the 1996 revisions to FOIA and to include Office of Inspector General provisions.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 12/00/00 | |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 01/00/01 | |

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Proposed Rule Stage

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 0420-AA14**4178. • IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PRIVACY ACT OF 1974****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This
rulemaking is part of the Reinventing
Government effort. It will revise text in
the CFR to reduce burden or
duplication, or streamline
requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a; 22 USC
2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 308**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is revising
its Privacy Act regulation to be
consistent with revisions to its systems

of records and to delete unnecessary
and outdated provisions.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 12/00/00 | |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 01/00/01 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 0420-AA15**4179. • ORGANIZATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This
rulemaking is part of the Reinventing
Government effort. It will eliminate
existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552; 22 USC
2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 302**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is removing
this rule from the Code of Federal
Regulations because it is outdated and
unnecessary. Information on Peace
Corps' organization is routinely
updated and published in the Federal
Register's "United States Government
Manual."

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 12/00/00 | |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 01/00/01 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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Long-Term Actions

**4180. IMPLEMENTATION OF
REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, PART
504—HANDICAPPED DISCRIMINATION
PROHIBITION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 794**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 312**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The regulation implements
section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
of 1973 (29 USC 794), which prohibits
discrimination on the basis of handicap
in programs or activities conducted by
executive agencies or the Postal
Service.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 10/08/91 | 56 FR 50684 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 12/09/91 | 56 FR 50684 |

Next Action Undetermined

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RIN: 0420-AA03**4181. ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS
FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
SERVICE RE: PROCEDURES—
APPEALS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 75 Stat 612, secs 4(b),
5(a), and 22; 22 USC 2504; EO 12137,
May 16, 1979; International Security &
Development Coop. Act of 1981, sec
601; 95 Stat 1519 and 1540

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 305**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is reviewing
its Eligibility and Standards for Peace
Corps Service, specifically with regard
to establishing and publishing an
appeals procedure for administrative
and medical deselection. 42 USC
5057(c)(1), as amended, no longer
provides authority for the listed agenda
item. Therefore, 42 USC 5057, as above,
shall be deleted from future printings
of the Unified Agenda.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Additional Information:** RFA: N

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RIN: 0420-AA10

4182. VOLUNTEER DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE
Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Legal Authority: 22 USC 2503; 5 USC 553 and 554
CFR Citation: 22 CFR 306; 45 CFR 1225
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The Peace Corps is promulgating its own regulations

regarding the Volunteer Discrimination Complaint Procedure to replace the current cross-reference to ACTION’s regulations applicable to Peace Corps volunteers, which appear in 45 CFR part 1225.
Timetable: Next Action Undetermined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No
Government Levels Affected: Federal

Additional Information: RFA: N
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